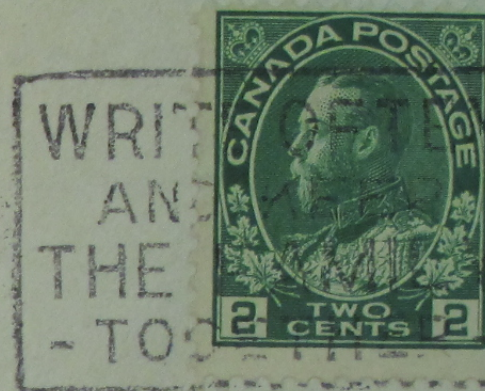


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Dear Mrs Nasmith,

Your beautiful and so poetic letter about the Orchestra actually moved me to tears. To know that there is at least one noble soul who understands and feels the significance, I might say the holiness of our cause (in this age of graft and profiteering), is in itself a consolation for many disappointments and an incentive to persevere and make others persevere inasmuch and in proportion as a similar, congenial attitude will permit them to do so.

We realize that, with the scant means at our disposal at present, we are preparing the way for some great and lasting institution of Canadian culture, making the immortal classics of our art gradually accessible and familiar to the people at large; and unless this is done right here and now — regardless of any immediate benefits or passing notoriety which we, the pioneers, might or might not reap, — the establishment of any real and wide-spread musical culture and critical appreciation, in this community, will, from year to year, become more problematic, in spite of the splendid efforts of so many

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music schools and the excellent work done by so many
choral organizations, and in spite of the plethora of
foreign artists annually visiting our city...

In the name of the Orchestra, I thank you ever
so much for the publication of that letter which, I am
sure, will have far-reaching results.

I am

yours most respectfully

Luigi von Kunits

TEL. PARK 4181.

10A, AIRLIE GARDENS,

CAMPDEN HILL, W.

April 26th 1924

Dear Mrs Hasinell,

I was so fearfully busy the beginning two Months of the Year that I could not ask you young friend to come & see me. Also was so much out of London - However I did so in March & had no answer to my letter so can only imagine that I was too late.

For which I am very sorry but I really had done my best.

I wonder if you & your Husband
will be over this Year for the
wonderful Exhibition we haven't seen
yet? I hope to see you both of course
if you do come.

After one of the most miserably
dark Winter & Spring, Summer seemed
suddenly to arrive over Easter-time. For
a week it was really glorious but now
although fairly warm is murky again & today
very wet. Otherwise all goes well with
us & George writes in sending the
warmest of kind greetings. With love
& regrets at not } Over yours Maud Hall-Neale
being more prompt }

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Mrs George Hasmith

Harbors View
Lambertville

Lumberville, N.J.
 June 1st

Smith's Cove
Hona Koa

~~Algonquin Hotel~~
~~with Pencils By Th. Va~~
~~New Brunswick~~

Queen Shuttles

Darling Mother, -

We were
so delighted to get your
two telegrams Saturday
what a nice holiday
you are having
so are we - Jo &
George were here
from Friday night
till Sunday night last

night) and we did
enjoy every single
second of their visit
they are dear children

Bob looks simply
splendid & the list is
fastly being completed
the summer house is
little I thought it was
a be. bigger how ever
it looks very nice.

The boat goes like a
charm all the time.

Rosemary & Bobby have
the grandest time with
the Allan children, they are
daring well behaved
nice things.

I know you will
love it up here this
year, everything is
running so smoothly.

Well darling love I
to you all the best
thing is you are well
let us know when
you are coming

heaps of love

Dorothy

We are all going to "Bob"
with the launch -



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